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Detective Captain Michael J. Winquist
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CONFIDENTIAL

RE: Our Files 12-04-13-1791 &
12-04-16-0792

Dear Captain Winquist,

This correspondence is to memorialize in writing our conversation of Monday, April 16, 2012, regarding [REDACTED], of [REDACTED], who can be reached at [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] forwarded an e-mail to the Director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Providence on Friday, April 13, 2012 at 1:34 a.m. advising that he was an altar server at [REDACTED] during the early 1980's and was sexually assaulted by a priest, who he did not identify at the time of the e-mail but has since identified him as the [REDACTED] who is the current Pastor of St. Philip's Parish in Greenville, Rhode Island.

I interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] Monday, April 16, 2012. Present during the interview was his estranged wife, [REDACTED] advised me that she first learned about the alleged assaults approximately one year ago while they were having marital problems.

During the interview Mr. [REDACTED] advised me that his brother [REDACTED], age [REDACTED] had told him when they were teenagers that he too was assaulted by [REDACTED] I have not interviewed [REDACTED] as his brother [REDACTED] advised me that he has been diagnosed as schizophrenic, out of control and can not have a coherent conversation with anyone. According to [REDACTED] eats out of trash cans, barks at the TV and urinates on the floor in his home. He further advised me that his father [REDACTED] will soon be institutionalizing him.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was molested approximately 30 times in [REDACTED] when he was [REDACTED] age. According to Diocesan records [REDACTED] was assigned to [REDACTED]

The assaults began sometime after either the 7:00 or 11:00 a.m. mass when [REDACTED] gave him some money to help out in cleaning up the parish. He went on to relate that [REDACTED] had him

sit on his lap and while on his lap he asked if he was ticklish and he began to tickle him and push up against him with his groin.

At first this was all that occurred but it later progressed to not only sitting on his lap and tickling him but also touching his private parts on the outside of his pants and then this later lead to touching his private parts by placing his hands underneath his pants and touching his penis.

The complainant stated, "There was never any penetration." and that the touching of his penis occurred roughly 15 times.

The complaint also stated that he is under the care of a therapist who he identified as [REDACTED] and he's been diagnosed with having agoraphobia and clinical depression. He takes the following three prescriptions daily; Trozodone, 50 mg, Paroxetine, 30 mg and Loraze, 0.5 mg.

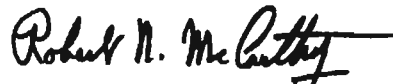
He is currently an unemployed delivery driver. He will not answer the phone on the first ring because, according to Mr. [REDACTED] he's being hounded by credit card companies. Should you desire to contact him leave a name and a number and he will return the call.

In keeping with the Most Reverend Bishop's policy of full cooperation with law enforcement in matters of mutual concern, we are forwarding these allegations to you for any action you may deem appropriate. The Diocese of Providence is willing to provide you with any material in the file, as well as any other assistance you may need.

According to Diocesan records there have been no previous complaints on [REDACTED] regarding allegations such as this.

With all good wishes and best regards, I remain

Respectfully,



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Director
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Enclosures

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